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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

January 31, 2002

David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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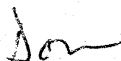
RE: Complaint of KMC Telecom, III, Inc. and KMC Telecom V, Inc. Against United
Telephone Southeast, Inc.; Docket No. 01-00964

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed are the original and fourteen copies of the Affidavits of Gordon D. Polozola and J. Randy Young for permission to appear on behalf of KMC Telecom III, Inc. and KMC Telecom V, Inc.. Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record. Please return my file copies date stamped in the self-addressed, stamped envelope also enclosed.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



H. LaDon Baltimore

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Enclosures

cc: James Wright, Esq.
John D. McLaughlin, Jr., KMC Telecom
Gordon Polozola, Esq.
Randy Young, Esq.

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

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IN RE:)	Docket No. Docket No. 01-00964
)	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
COMPLAINT OF KMC TELECOM III, INC. AND KMC TELECOM V, INC.)	
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Against)	
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UNITED TELEPHONE SOUTHEAST, INC.)	
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**AFFIDAVIT OF J. RANDY YOUNG
KMC TELECOM III, INC. AND KMC TELECOM V, INC.**

Before me, a notary public in and for the Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, this day personally appeared J. Randy Young who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I, J. Randy Young, am employed by the law firm of Kean, Miler, Hawthorne, D'Armond, McCowan & Jarman, L.L.P. My office is located at One American Place, 301 Main Street, Suite 1700, Baton Rouge, LA 70825. My office telephone number is 225-387-0999.

2. I desire to appear before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority on behalf of KMC Telecom III, Inc. and KMC Telecom V, Inc.

3. I am currently licensed in good standing, admitted to practice, and have no disciplinary action or investigation pending regarding conduct, before the Bar of the State of

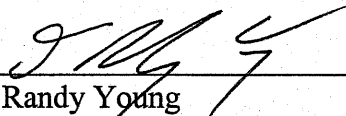
Louisiana, Bar Number 21958, which grants like privileges to members of the Bar of Tennessee in good standing.

4. I have been employed as an attorney with Kean, Miler, Hawthorne, D'Armond, McCowan & Jarman, L.L.P. for 9 years.

5. I, J. Randy Young, agree to subject myself to the jurisdiction of the courts of Tennessee in any manner arising out of conduct in such proceedings, and agree to be bound by the Code of Professional Responsibility applicable to Tennessee lawyers and the interpretation thereof by Tennessee courts.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the facts stated herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Further, affiant says not.

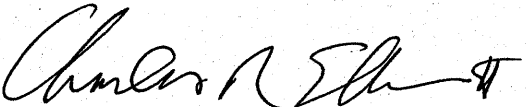


J. Randy Young

PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

STATE OF LOUISIANA

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this the 24th day of January, 2002.



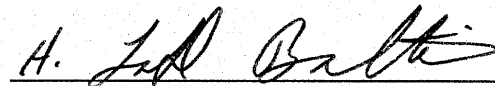
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My commission expires at death

CHARLES R. ELKINS II
NOTARY PUBLIC
State of Louisiana
My Commission Is Issued For Life

Respectfully submitted,



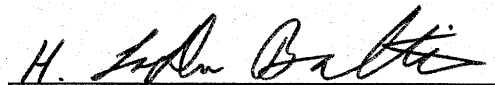
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Attorneys for KMC Telecom III, Inc. and
KMC Telecom V, Inc.

Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded via U. S. Mail, first class postage prepaid, to the following, this 31st day of January, 2002.

James Wright, Esq.
United Telephone Southeast, Inc.
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Wake Forest, NC 27587-5900



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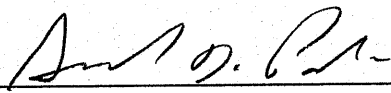
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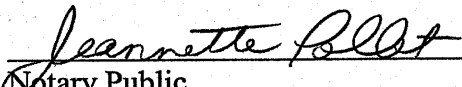
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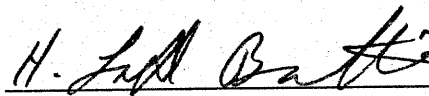
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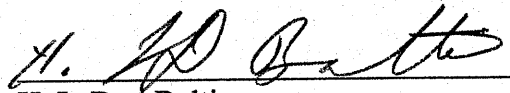
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